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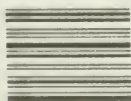
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Hi! My name is Bloom! I used to be a regular teenage girl whose biggest problem was how I was going to spend my summer vacation. Well, all that changed when I learned that fairies, witches, and magic really do exist! I even discovered that I have magical powers, too! Now I go to the Alfea School for Fairies to learn how to become the best fairy I can be!

I made tons of new friends at Alfea. In fact, five of us got together and formed the Winx Club. We're fairies with a passion for fashion and a flare for magic! But you know what? You don't have to go to a special school to learn all about fairies and witches. Just flip through this book and discover more about the enchanted land of Magix! You'll even get to read about one of my adventures!





The Land of Magix

Here, magic is a powerful energy that springs from the essence of the world. Three different types of magic are taught in three different schools.

Alfea School for Fairies

At Alfea, teenage fairies from all over the universe enroll to improve their supernatural powers. New friends are made as they learn spells, enchanted auras, and magic potions.



Red Fountain School for Specialists

Red Fountain is the school where boys become specialists—skilled warriors and experts in battle strategies and tactics. They are heroes-in-training.

Cloud Tower School for Witches

At the evil Cloud Tower, the newest aspiring witches perfect their witchcraft in order to help the dark forces spread mischief to every corner of the universe.





Bloom

Fairy of Dragon Fire

Age: 16

Origin: Earth

Power Source: The mysterious
Dragon Fire

Likes: Learning new spells;
pizza with extra cheese.

Strengths: Bloom is
independent, unselfish, and a
born leader.

Weaknesses: She's somewhat
impatient, stubborn, and
a bit insecure due to the
uncertain origin of her powers.

Bloom is one of the many girls who live on Earth with her friends, her dreams, and her problems. She loves her life but imagines the existence of another world, made of magical places and enchanted creatures.

Bloom quickly discovers that fantasy can turn to reality when she joins the other girls at the Alfea School for Fairies. As Bloom learns how to become a fairy, she realizes that she has great energy inside her. In fact, her destiny is very different from anything she could have ever imagined!



Kiko

Kiko is Bloom's clever pet bunny. He happily lives with Bloom in her dorm room at Alfea.

Stella

Fairy of Sun and Moon

Age: 17

Origin: Solaria

Power Source: The sun and moonlight

Likes: Stella likes all that is beautiful, love spells, and all the latest fashions.

Strengths: She's spirited, smart, and always stylish.

Weaknesses: Sometimes Stella is lazy and she's never very serious about schoolwork. She's also a compulsive shopper.



Stella came to Alfea because her parents wanted her to become a proper princess. However, she doesn't seem to care too much for school. Instead, she'd rather concentrate on her outfits and overall appearance.

She was also the one who found Bloom and coaxed her into becoming a fairy. Bloom enjoys Stella's lively character, but sometimes gets annoyed with her arrogance and huge ego. However, after becoming best friends with Bloom, Stella has begun to change the negative aspects of her character.



Flora

Fairy of Nature

Age: 16

Origin: The Fifth Moon of Marigold

Power Source: All flowers and plants

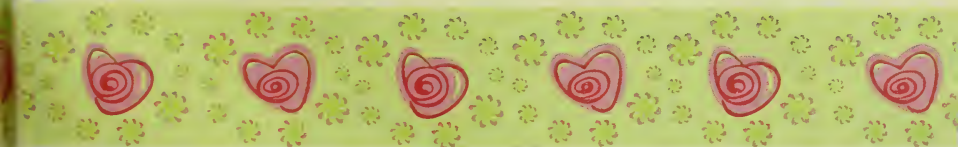
Likes: Flora enjoys forestry studies and botanical experiments.

Strengths: She is the most mature of the group and has a very responsible attitude.

Weakness: She lacks self-confidence.

Flora is Bloom's roommate. She is an affectionate girl who loves nature and is always helpful toward others. She is a mature and responsible student and her biggest dream is to learn to use her magical power to help all the plants and flowers of the Magic Dimension.

Sometimes her sensitivity makes her shy and insecure. She often lacks self-confidence, but with the support of her friends, she's slowly finding faith in her abilities.



Musa

Fairy of Music

Age: 16

Origin: The Harmonic Nebula

Power Source: All types of music

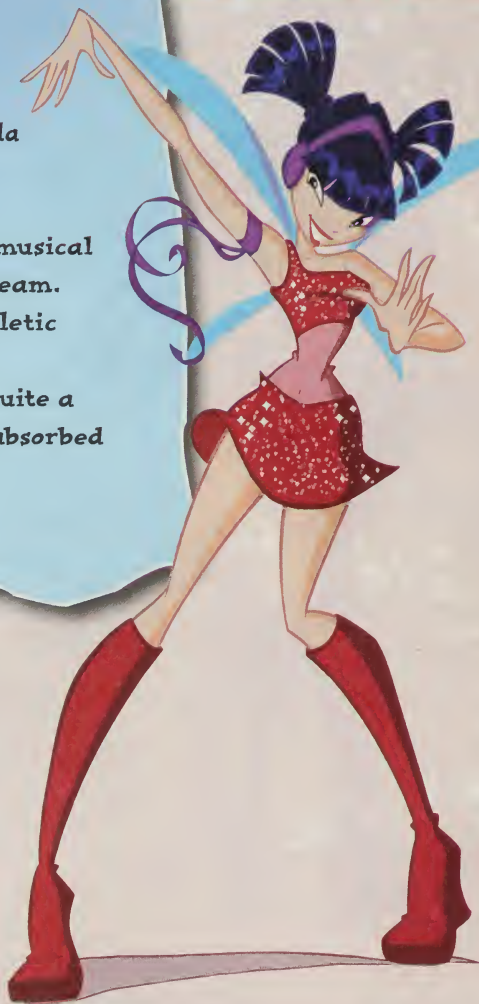
Likes: Musa loves to play musical instruments and to daydream.

Strengths: She's very athletic and she's a great dancer.

Weakness: She can have quite a temper, especially when absorbed by music that influences her moods.

Musa loves listening to music every chance she gets. In fact, the power she receives from music fills her with vitality and gives her an explosive personality. Her strength and creativity are often very helpful to her friends!

Although she is somewhat of a tomboy, she is very sensitive under her tough exterior. She is often moody, but is always ready to cheer up her friends in their most difficult moments.



Tecna

Fairy of Technology

Age: 16

Origin: The third vector of the binary galaxy.

Power Source: Tecna draws her power from all that is high-tech.

Likes: She adores all kinds of science and inventions.

Strengths: She's a perfectionist and is very decisive.

Weakness: Tecna is sometimes too confident.



Tecna has always felt a little different from her friends because of her love of science and inventions. While the other girls shop in their spare time, Tecna would rather make new discoveries and learn how things work.

Because of her determination and perfectionist personality, Tecna can appear emotionless and stern. Her friends know better and often value her wise advice. Tecna even surprises herself with the strong feelings she keeps deep inside.



The Witches

Icy Heart of Ice

Energy Source: Ice

Deadly Powers: Freezing rain
and icy darts

Motto: The Dragon Fire Power
is mine!

Icy is the absolute leader of the witches. Thanks to her charisma and ability to twist the truth, she gets everyone to follow her and sometimes even convinces others to do her dirty work. She is extremely ambitious and will hurt anyone who gets in her way.



Darcy Lady of Darkness

Energy Source: Darkness

Deadly Powers: Hypnotic
wave and rays

Motto: No one can oppose
us! The Winx's days are
numbered!



Darcy is a witch who uses her hypnotic skills to confuse and deceive her opponents. She is very good at observing the behavior of others, finding their weaknesses, and then attacking them with her spellbinding look or with her distorting ray.



Stormy Queen of Storms

Energy Source: Wind

Deadly Powers: Rising of gales and tempests

Motto: I will not go back to limbo without the Dragon Fire Power this time!

Stormy is a powerful witch who controls thunder, lightning, storms, and cyclones. She can shape wind and electricity to her will. She's at Cloud Tower because she wants to learn to master her turbulent powers perfectly. She has a bad temper and secretly believes that she's more powerful than Icy.

Knut

When this nearsighted ogre is not out running errands for Icy, he spends his time in Cloud Tower sweeping up, mixing potions, and generally being abused by the three witches.



The Specialists

Brandon

At Red Fountain, Brandon practices his swordsmanship, learns to ride dragons, and drives the latest techno-vehicles. He is brave and resourceful and always proves to be an avid and tenacious fighter who stops at nothing. He is the natural leader of his specialist friends.



Sky

Sky has trained for years in a training camp for soldiers. At Red Fountain, he perfects his remarkable fencing techniques at a higher level than other specialists. Other than sparring, he really likes girls. For this reason, he loves dressing very well. He's suave, debonair, and knows how to be a gentleman when it counts.

Riven

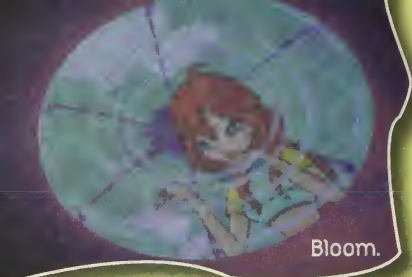
Riven is the shadowy one of the group. He is an excellent athlete and excels in all sports. Sometimes he's quite touchy and he never likes talking about himself or his private life. Riven also has a mysterious tie to the witches at Cloud Tower, particularly Darcy!



Timmy

Timmy comes from a family of scientists and researchers who are famous all over Magix for their original and innovative inventions. Timmy's particular expertise lies in combining technology and magic. He is quite resourceful and promptly finds the right solution to all sorts of problems that arise.





Bloom.



Bloom?

Hello?



Bloop...



What did you wish for?



Does it have blue eyes?



From the look on her face, I bet it does!



Brandon wants to go on a walk. What do you think that means?



Yo, B! I don't know what going on a walk means on Earth. But in my realm, when your crush asks you out, we usually call it a date!



Well, she can't go. He asked her less than 72 hours in advance.



He's just being spontaneous, Stella.



Actually, I have to agree with Stella. Spontaneity is overrated. Advance planning is a sign of respect.

Well, pretending to have a busy social calendar is a sign of SELF-respect! Besides, what kind of a cheap date is going on a walk? Walking totally limits one's choice of dating footwear!



It doesn't matter. I want to hang out with him.

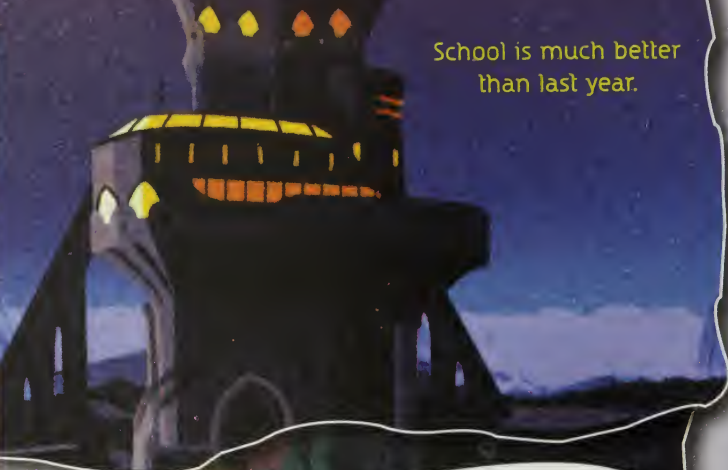


Ooh la-la! It looks like our Bloom is going on a date!



Bloom has a huge crush on Brandon. Personally, I think they make the perfect couple! I just hope she isn't too shy on her date.





School is much better
than last year.



Why is
that?

Let's just say there
are better people
around this year.



So, how do
you like Alfea?



It's cool. But our
first midterm is
coming up.



They're no fun. But I'm sure you'll do fine.



Fetch!

It's a difficult midterm ...
Magical Reality.



No way! Did you hear the story about the girl who disappeared in the chamber?



Yeah, I don't think that's true, though.





Tecna says that my performance on this midterm is an accurate prediction of my long-term success at Alfea.



I've seen the kind of power you have. It's awesome. You're totally going to ace your test!



Well, power is only part of it.



I have a feeling you're going to rock!

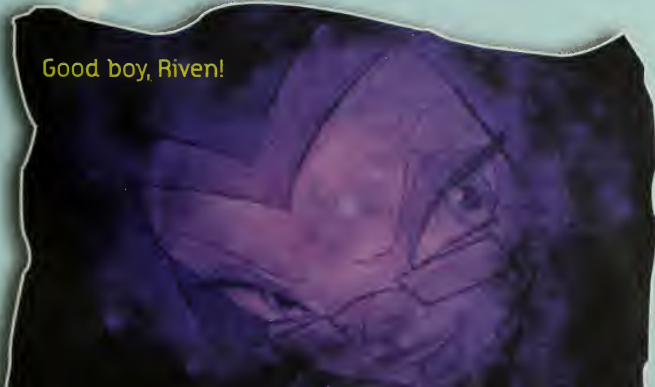


Oh, I'm going to get
so much praise.



Puppy Dog to Stiletto
... the butterfly
is flying into the
spiderweb. Tomorrow
she'll be yours.

Good boy, Riven!





I am sure you've heard quite a bit about this place...



This is it! The Alfea Magical Reality Chamber!



The chamber is the product of the most powerful kind of magic that exists.



Secret ancient spells and potions are combined to create just the right mix of magical energy to produce any kind of virtual situation imaginable!



How about a virtual
situation where there's
no midterm?



Ha-ha!
Ha-ha!
Ha-ha!



Yes ... but it *could*
also create a
situation where the
test lasts forever.





Remember, this chamber creates an entire virtual world. When it's cold, you will really feel cold. And if a rock falls and hits you, believe me, you will feel it.

Some like to say the Magical Reality test is what separates the fairies from the pixies!



This is totally you, right?

Yes, it's wonderful!





beep boop
beep beep



Your midterm will
be a survival test.
The chamber will
randomly select a
dead planet
for you ...



... then it will place you
on a virtual version of
the planet's surface...



... Here you will have
to survive extremely
desolate conditions.



I know what I'd do first. Grow some plants!



You can't bring anyone with you.



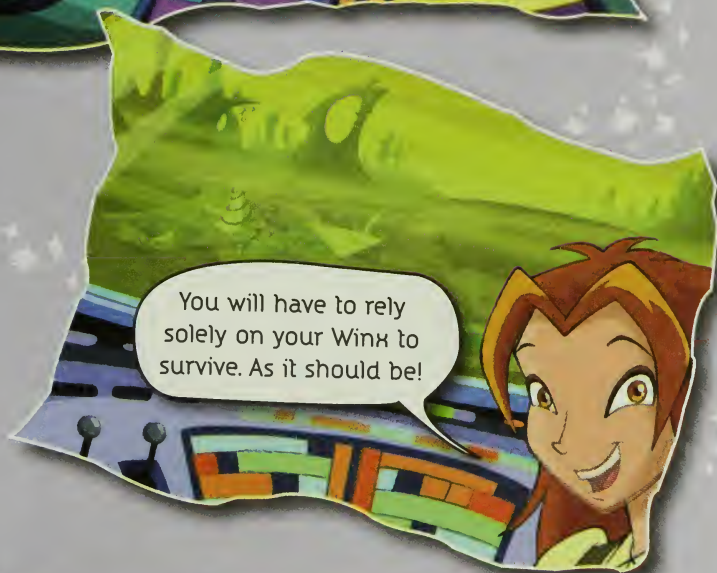
Note to self: Bring family gardener on the journey!



Survive without a staff? You must be joking.



You may bring
potion ingredients,
but nothing else.



You will have to rely
solely on your Wink to
survive. As it should be!



This is my kind
of midterm! All
the latest magic
and technology
Alfea has to offer.
I'm sure those
witches at Cloud
Tower don't have
anything as cool
as this!



KRAK!

I sent out Knut for
the coriandrum
sativum ...

... he should be
back soon.

Then let's warm up. If we do this right, we
should be able to astral-project ourselves
right into the Magical Reality Chamber!

So we can mess
Bloom up without
even leaving the
dorm!

Let's try it
right now!

KRRRRACKLE!



HSSSSSSSSSS!



WHOOOOOSH!





My crystal is set!



It's a go here, too!



Okay, let's do it, girls!



Whisperian Triangle!

A panel showing three witches in black robes standing in a dark, jagged opening that resembles a hole in a wall or a cave entrance. A small, glowing blue flame is visible at the bottom of the opening.

It's working wickedly well!

A panel showing three witches in a dark setting. One witch on the left is wearing a purple top and has long brown hair. The witch in the center is wearing a green and white top and has long black hair. The witch on the right is wearing a purple top and has long black hair.

Now all we need is the potion and we'll be set to crash Bloom's test. Her power will be ours!

A panel showing a close-up of a witch with long black hair and a purple top. She has a determined expression and is looking upwards.

But she has to unleash it so we can capture it. What if she doesn't use the Dragon Fire?

A panel showing three witches in a dark setting. One witch on the left is wearing a purple top and has long brown hair. The witch in the center is wearing a blue and white top and has long black hair. The witch on the right is wearing a purple top and has long black hair.

She will, as long as we manage to make her really mad.

A panel showing a close-up of a witch's face. She has long black hair and a purple top. She has a determined expression and is looking upwards.

If we can't do a simple thing like that, then we don't deserve to be called witches!



Sorry I'm late,
traffic was a
witch ...

... and I couldn't find any
fresh coriandrum sativum.
It's out of season.



Wait a minute.
Is he talking to
those brooms?

Dumb ogre!



The only kind I found was freeze-dried. Do you think it will work for the potion? The lady said it's imported, top quality!

SHMAK!

Put on your glasses and get the potion started!

Ladies, it won't be long before we turn Alfea's Chamber of Magic into a chamber of doom!

And then we'll rule everything and everybody!



TZZZZZZZZZZ...



TZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ





So this is
the famous Magical Reality
Chamber ... ha!



weeeeeaaaaammmm

Bring to this chamber our
witches' magic ... and
turn Bloom's midterm into
something tragic!



They may be calling this
Magical Reality thing a
midterm, but for Bloom,
tomorrow will be her
final exam!

Those witches are always
up to something.
Why can't they go
fly a broomstick
or something?
They need
to leave us
fairies alone!





Hmm ...
I know I saw a protection
spell in here somewhere...



... Here it is! Say this once,
say this twice, cast this
spell and all will be well.



Hmm ... am I supposed to say the whole
thing twice? Or just the second part?
Spells are so confusing.

Spells can be confusing. I remember once I tried a shopping spell and nothing went right. Instead of shopping for the perfect purse and shoes, I ended up with clothes that were three months out of style! Can you believe that?





Good morning, class! I trust you are all full of energy and prepared to take your midterm.

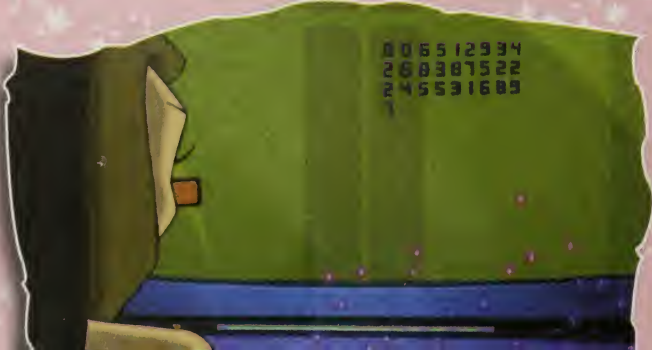


I don't feel ready.

I forgot what I studied.



Now remember, this is not make-believe, so be careful. Don't get hurt. Okay?



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Let's get going. Do we have any volunteers?



In that case, we'll just have to go alphabetically!



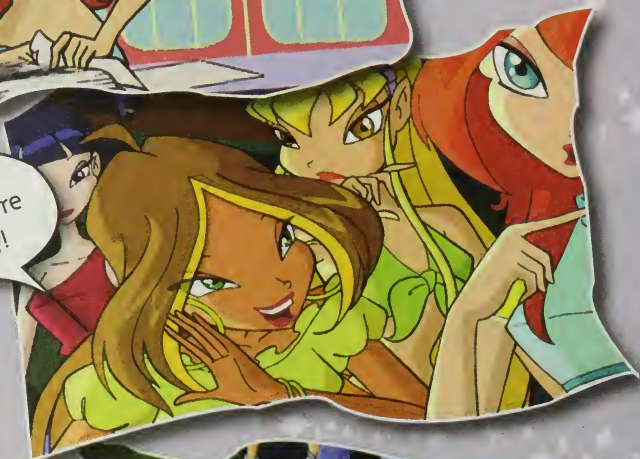
Huh?





Hey, what about drawing straws? Or rock-paper-scissors, maybe?

Don't worry, Bloom. You're ready!



Bloom, what potion ingredients are you bringing?



Um ... I have the starter kit we got in lab class.

Would you like a few more moments?





No, I'm ready to go now. I might as well get it over with.

Okay, now remember, you can't leave the chamber until the test is over. But if you are in real trouble, I'll press the emergency button. All set, then?



I guess so. Let me just grab my stuff.

No matter where the chamber sends you, I urge you to trust your instincts.



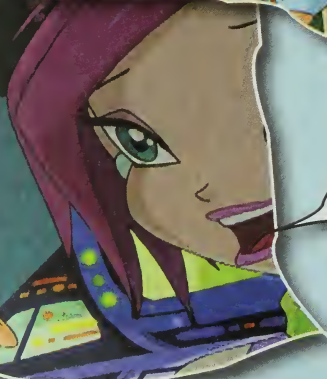


If you listen to nature and use your senses, you'll be okay.

Stay cool!



Make us look good!

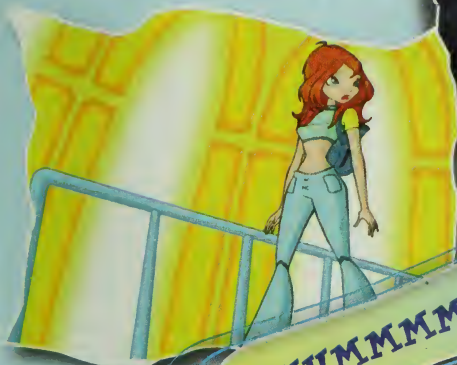
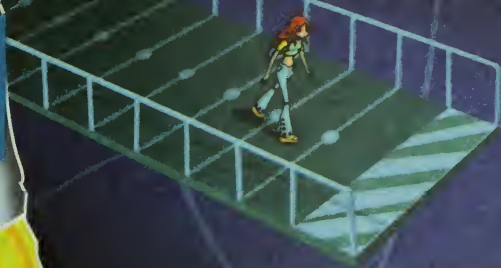


Be logical!

I'll see you later, girls!



Okay, Bloom, this will be my last communication with you. Once the environment is set, you'll be on your own.



HUUUMMMMMM



Huh?



It's really freezing.



Well, I'll definitely need a food source.



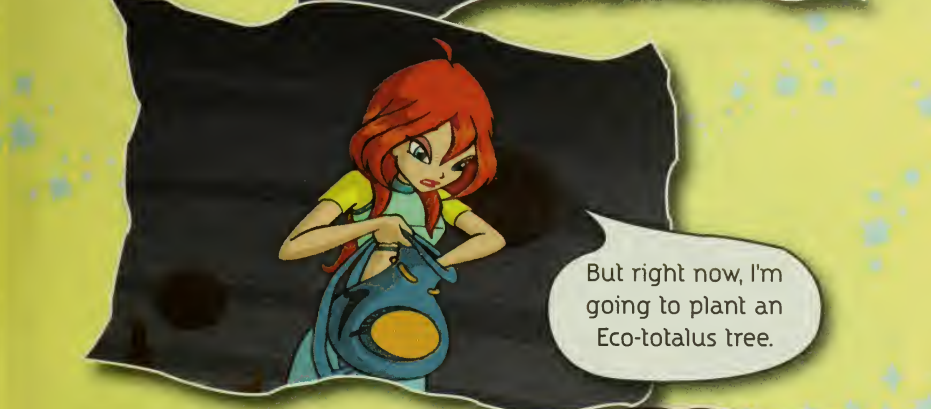
Kiko!



I don't think bunnies are allowed here.



I guess you can stay.



But right now, I'm going to plant an Eco-totalus tree.



It might not be that tasty but it has all the nutrients we'll need to survive.



And all we have to do is add soil and some Winx, then cast a spell.



Growup acceleratum!

Cool! It's working!



Look, she's doing so well!



Oh, come on!
Are you part of the
test?



Extra-credit
question ... can you
survive this?



Remote witch-slap!

BRAM!



... Still tumbling ...



I beat you witches in reality, I can beat you here!



You can count on it!

TZZZZZZZZ



SHHHHING!

SHHHHING!

If I'd known you'd be here, I would have studied my fungus-removal spells!

Get out of my test!

WHOOOOOOF!

Aaaaaaigh!

Quit playing
around, Darcy ...

... let's mess this
little pixie up!

KRA-KOW!



All right, let's get her!

No! Stop!

HA-HA-HA!





And I have the perfect
attack to get us rolling...



... Check it out! It
affects you both
physically and
emotionally.



I call it the Cosmic
Witch-up!



I think that would
go well with some hail
and rain!



ZAAAAAP!!!

WA-BOOOM!!!

You're going to flunk this
test and get kicked out
of Alfea!



FWAAAAAP!

You'll end up sorting teeth
at the Tooth Fairy warehouse!



SHRRRING!

Ah!





Hey, Darcy! I call this one the Six-Thousand-Karat Prison!



That's brilliant!



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KRRRUNCH!

If you don't like the
Tooth Fairy warehouse,
Cloud Tower could
hire you.



You could clean up
after the witches!



That is, if you
make it out of here
in one piece!



Grrrrrrrrraaaaaaaaah!



KA-KAK!

RRRRRRRRRUMBLE!



PFSSSSSST!

Look at her. She's too scared to fight back!



Too scared, huh?



Watch this!

FWATHOOM!

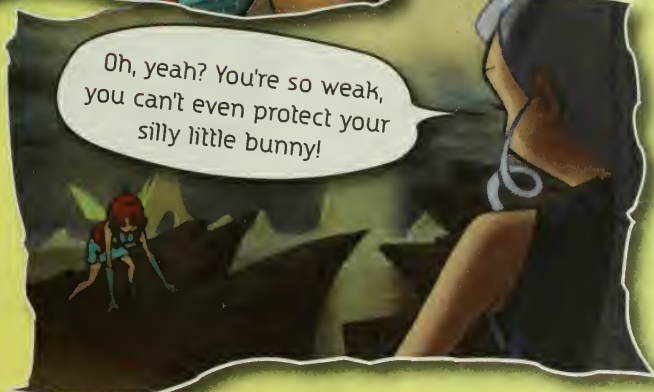




I'd have to rate that a C minus. One more blunder and you'll be failing.



Enough! I've had it with you!



Oh, yeah? You're so weak, you can't even protect your silly little bunny!





Kiko! I'll get you, Kiko!



Oh, I don't think you will.



ZAAAAAP!



KA-POW!

Eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee!



Say this once, say this twice, cast this spell and all will be well! Say this once, say this twice, cast this spell and all will be well!



Kiko!



It's a shame. The little bunny was so cute.

It's your fault, Bloom. You *did* let it happen.

Bunny-burger, anyone?

HA-HA-HA! HA-HA!



I'm going to get
you for that!



Aaaaaaaaaaaaah!

AAAAAAAAHHH!

Now! Move, girls!

This is it!

The crystals are working! We're collecting her power!

We got it!

Yes!

The power is ours!



BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

Where is she?

This looks really bad!

Her life force reading has disappeared!



If I were one of
those witches, I
wouldn't count out
Bloom just yet! I'd
bet my entire CD
collection that she's
going to be
just fine!



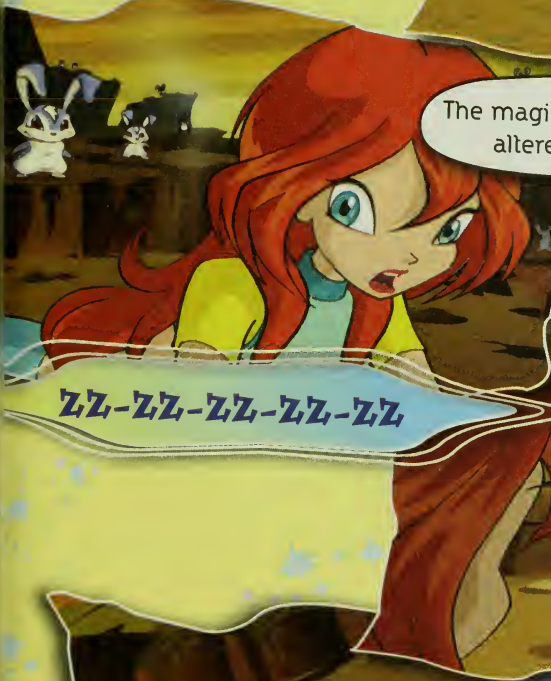




Huh?



The magical reality is totally altered. How weird.



Wait! Only one bunny snores like that! Kiko?

ZZ-ZZ-ZZ-ZZ-ZZ



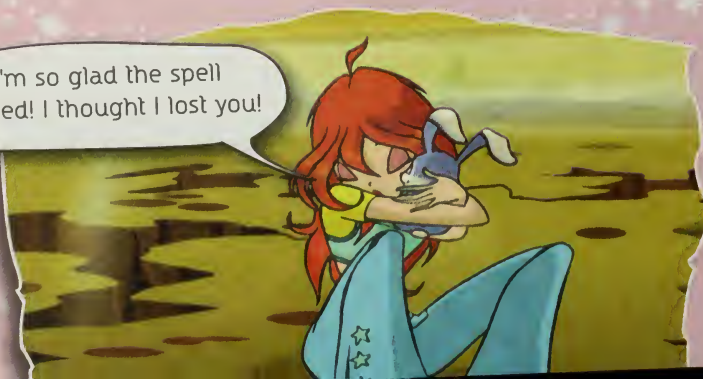
ZZ-ZZ-ZZ

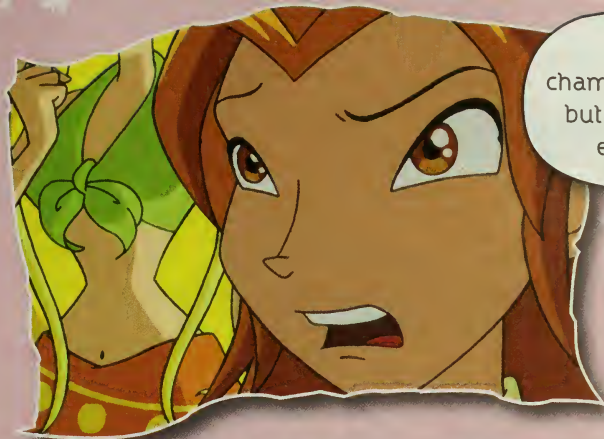


Kiko!



I'm so glad the spell worked! I thought I lost you!





I can't access the chamber! I have no choice but to cast an extreme emergency spell!

Ess-oh-essus!

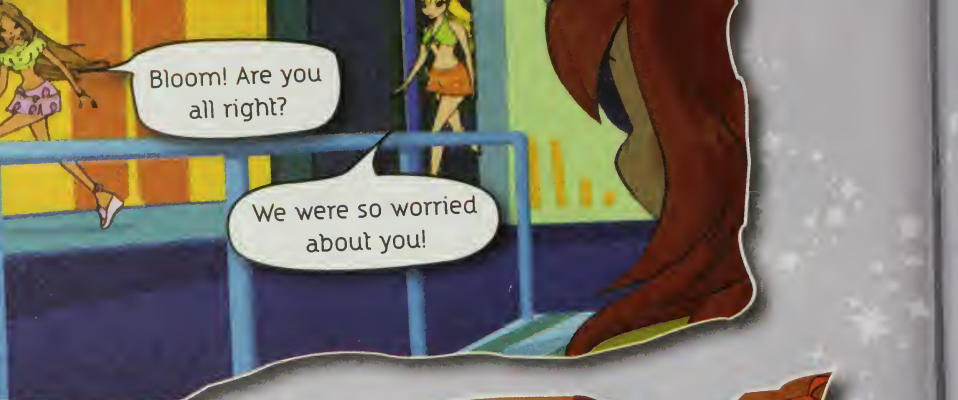


WHISSSSSSSH!



The chamber is down but Bloom looks okay.

Let's go get her!



Bloom! Are you all right?

We were so worried about you!

Great work! You were absolutely stupendous.



In fact, you get an A plus!

That's fantastic! But what happened to the chamber?





A major malfunction, I'm afraid. It's nothing that can't be repaired but I will have to postpone the test.

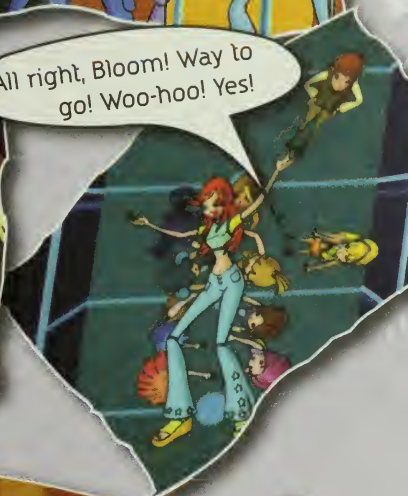


Yay!!!

She aced the test and got it postponed! Give it up for Bloom!



All right, Bloom! Way to go! Woo-hoo! Yes!



Go! Spell it out now!
B-L-O-O-M! Wow!



Okay, so I aced the test and totally zapped those witches out of there. Not bad for an Earth girl, huh? But I wonder if they really drained my power. Funny . . . I don't feel any different.





Finally! The Dragon Fire is ours! This is the moment we've been waiting for! Ladies, are you ready?



WHOOOOOOSH!

Go, Stormy!

KRA-KOW!

Never be
us! We will
ign! We will
realm!



RRRRRRRUMBLE

Whisperian Triangle!

NOOOOOOOOOO!



Arrrrrgh! It got away!
We were so close!



The Dragon Fire is
meant to be ours!

And we'll get it,
no matter what it takes!



KRA-KOW!

Well, I hope you enjoyed meeting my friends and reliving one of my adventures. If there's one thing I've learned at Alfea, it's that you never know what's going to happen next. But then again, that's life, isn't it? There's no telling what kind of adventures you may find. And remember, just like me, you never know what kind of power you have inside! Discover your hidden Winx and use it the best way you can!

I'll see you next time. Bye-bye!



TRUE POWERS REVEALED!

For her first midterm at Alfea, Bloom has to pass a survival test in the Magical Reality Chamber. But when the witches of Cloud Tower sabotage the exam in order to reveal the true strength of Bloom's Dragon Fire power, sparks fly and Bloom has a lot more to worry about than grades!

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